

L16 ANSWER 40 OF 48 WPIX (C) 2003 THOMSON DERWENT  
AN 1978-90345A [50] WPIX Full-text  
TI Foamable styrene (co)polymer compsn. - containing polyethylene  
wax and easily evaporable hydrocarbon.  
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Foamable **polystyrene** particles comprise rise 100 pts. weight **polystyrene** particles,  
0.005-5 pts. weight **polyethylene wax** and 2-10 pts. easily evaporable hydrocarbon such  
as lower aliphatic hydrocarbons or halogenated hydrocarbons.  
Pref. hydrocarbon is propane, (iso)butane, pentane, methyl chloride or butane  
containing a small amount of pentane; **polystyrene** type particles are G.P. polystyrene,  
styrene-butadiene copolymer, styrene-acrylonitrile copolymer, ABS resin. **Polyethylene**  
**wax** has MW 1000-10000, obtd. by e.g. polymerisation of ethylene, Fischer-Tropsch  
synthesis using CO and hydrogen, or utilising low MW polyethylene by-produced upon  
polymerisation of polyethylene for general moulding.  
Moulding obtd. using the particles have aesthetic appearance. The particles are  
fine and uniform.  
FS CPI  
FA AB  
MC CPI: A04-G02E; A08-B04; A08-M03; A12-S01A